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CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend the claims so that the claims currently pending read as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A powertrain mount comprising:
an orifice plate defining an orifice track having a first cross-sectional area; and
a slug slidably disposed in the orifice track, the slug having a bore with a second cross-sectional area less than the first cross-sectional area and wherein the slug is a floating slug.
2. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 1 further comprising at least one stop disposed in the orifice track.
3. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 2 wherein the at least one stop limits travel of the slug in the orifice track.
4. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 1 wherein the bore has a constant cross-sectional area.
5. (Currently Amended) A powertrain mount comprising:
a base plate;
a molded member connected to the base plate;
an orifice plate connected to one of the base plate or the molded member, the orifice plate defining an orifice track having a first cross-sectional area; and
a slug slidably disposed in the orifice track, the slug having a bore with a second cross-sectional area less than the first cross-sectional area and wherein the slug is a floating slug.

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6. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 5 further comprising at least one stop disposed in the orifice track.
7. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 6 wherein the at least one stop limits travel of the slug in the orifice track.
8. (Original) The powertrain mount of claim 5 wherein the bore has a constant cross-sectional area.
9. (Currently Amended) A mount for a powertrain component of a motor vehicle, the mount comprising:
- a base plate;
 - a molded member connected to the base plate;
 - an orifice plate connected to one of the base plate or the molded member, the orifice plate defining an orifice track having a first cross-sectional area; and
 - a slug slidably disposed in the orifice track, the slug having a bore with a second cross-sectional area less than the first cross-sectional area and wherein the slug is a floating slug.
10. (Original) The mount of claim 9 further comprising at least one stop disposed in the orifice track.
11. (Original) The mount of claim 10 wherein the at least one stop limits travel of the slug in the orifice track.
12. (Original) The mount of claim 9 wherein the bore has a constant cross-sectional area.

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13. (Original) The mount of claim 9 wherein the powertrain component is an engine.
14. (Original) The mount of claim 9 wherein the powertrain component is a transmission.
15. (Cancelled)
16. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 1 wherein the length of free travel of the slug is chosen such that its movement is not restricted during small amplitude input displacements to the mount.
17. (Cancelled)
18. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 5 wherein the length of free travel of the slug is chosen such that its movement is not restricted during small amplitude input displacements to the mount.
19. (Cancelled)
20. (Previously Presented) The mount of claim 9 wherein the length of free travel of the slug is chosen such that its movement is not restricted during small amplitude input displacements to the mount.